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Applicant(s): Martin A. Smith et al.

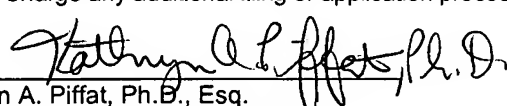
Invention: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR USING CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS AS A TOOL FOR  
NUCLEIC ACID STORAGE ON MEDIA OF NUCLEIC ACID PURIFICATION SYSTEMS

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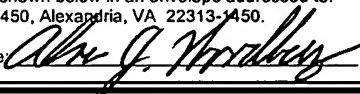
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